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IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE IN SC --

IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA TOLD AMBS SCALI AND BENNETT IRAN WAS HAPPY TO SEE IRAQIS ACCEPTED LONG-STANDING IRANIAN POSITION THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WERE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE IRAN-IRAQ PROBLEMS. THAT WAS PURPORT OF DRAFT RES, WHICH IRAN ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, IT EVADED QUESTION OF WHO WAS AGGRESSOR, AND HOVEYDA INTENDED MAKE THAT POINT IN HIS SC STATEMENT. SCALI AND BENNETT SAID: THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY ILL-ADVISED; DRAFT RES TILTED VERY MUCH TOWARD IRAN; IRAN SHOULD ADOPT ATTITUDE OF BENEVOLENCE, FOR BILATERAL TALKS MORE LIKELY RESUME IN ATMOSPHERE OF SWEETNESS; AND THERE WAS DANGER RES WOULD UNRAVEL IF HOVEYDA REOPENED ATTACKS ON IRAQ AND CRITICIZED WECKMANN AGREEMENT. HOVEYDA SAID HE APPRECIATED US ADVICE, WAS PERSONALLY INCLINED AVOID CONTENTIOUS DEBATE IF POSSIBLE, AND WOULD REPORT TO TEHRAN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1945)

BANGLADESH'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

CHOWDHURY, BANGLADESH DCM WASHINGTON EMBASSY, DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER BD UN OBSERVER KARIM WOULD BE GIVEN LEEWAY BY FONMIN ON DESIRED TIMETABLE FOR SC ACTION ON BD APPLICATION, BUT HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT DELAY BEYOND EARLY JUNE UNACCEPTABLE. HE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY PAKISTANI STORY ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED FOR PRIMIN BHUTTO TO VISIT DACCA IN JUNE, BUT IN ANY EVENT THOUGHT IT EXTRANEOUS FACTOR VIS-A-VIS SC ACTION.

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL ESTIMATED SC HANDLING OF BD'S APPLICATION WOULD NOW SLIP TO JULY BECAUSE MOST NON-PERM MEMBERS WERE LOATH TO GO AHEAD IN VIEW CHINESE SUPPORT OF APKISTANI CAMPAIGN FOR DELAY. SEPARATELY, SOVIET REP MALIK DENOUNCED CHINESE TACTICS AND ARGUED STRONGLY FOR ACTION THIS MONTH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1938)

SOVIET RESPONSE TO EXPERTS' REPORT ON INDIAN OCEAN --

USUN LEARNED SOVIET NOTE TO UN SECRETARIAT CRITICIZED EXPERTS' CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORT ON MILITARY PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN AS BEING BIASED AND DISTORTED AGAINST SOVIETS; CLAIMED IT WAS BASED ON WESTERN SOURCES AND "FALSELY EXAGGERATES" SCOPE OF SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE; AND CONTENDED IT EXCEEDED MANDATE "AND COMMON SENSE" BY PLACING USA AND USSR IN CATEGORY OF GREAT POWERS WHILE SIMPLY LISTING UK, FRANCE AND CHINA AS "OTHER EXTERNAL POWERS." NOTE ALSO STATED SOVIETS CANNOT AGREE WITH SUBSTANCE OF REPORT DIRECTED AT RESTRICTING

FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS. SOVIETS READY TO CONSIDER, ON EQUITABLE BASIS, QUESTION OF IOPZ, BUT DECLARING IOPZ WHILE RETAINING IMPERIALIST BASES IN AREA PLACES SOVIETS ON UNEQUAL FOOTING, AND DISTORTING, EXAGGERATING AND EQUATING SOVIET PRESENCE TO IMPERIALIST STATES CAN HARM CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA, NOTE CONCLUDED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1941)

SPECIAL MEASURES FOR MSA'S --

SYG'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT KITTANI INDICATED AFRICANS RERAISED DEMAND FOR MORE SEATS ON COMITE OF 36 ON SPECIAL MEASURES FOR MOST SERIOUSLY Affected, BUT ASIANS, PARTICULARLY AMB AKHUND (PAKISTAN), TRYING CONVINCE THEM ENOUGH SEATS HAVE TO BE LEFT FOR DONORS IF FUND TO GET OFF GROUND. AMB FERGUSON TOLD HIM USUN AWARE GA PRES BENITES (ECUADOR) CONSULTING WITH REGIONAL GROUPS, BUT US, NOT BEING MEMBER OF REGIONAL GROUP, WOULD EXPECT APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS ALSO. KITTANI ASKED ABOUT US NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD PREBISCH'S APPOINTMENT TO HEAD OPERATION FOR MSA'S, AND FERGUSON EXPLAINED SOME ELEMENTS IN USG TOOK EXCEPTION TO WHAT WAS PERCEIVED AS HIS EXTREME LIFTIST ORIENTATION WHEN HE WAS IN LA. KITTANI REPLIED McNAMARA ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT, BUT FERGUSON POINTED OUT McNAMARA DOES NOT SPEAK FOR USG, ADDING PREBISCH ABOUT TO UNDERTAKE WORLD TOUR BUT HAD NOT REQUESTED APPOINTMENT TO SEE ASST SEC'Y BUFFUM.

ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT SOURCE, VENEZUELA'S INTEND CONTRIBUTE \$1 MILLION TO SPECIAL MEASURES FUND AND WILL MAKE PLEDGE TO PREBISCH ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO CARACAS. HALF OF AMOUNT WILL BE FOR 1974, AND REMAINDER FOR 1975.

(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 1934, 1943)

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PREBISCH'S PRESS CONFERENCE --

AT MAY 23 PRESS CONFERENCE, PREBISCH, HEAD OF EMERGENCY OPERATION FOR MSA'S, SAID HE GREETED SPECIAL GA RES WITH "GREAT SATISFACTION," BELIEVED ITS IDEAS REFLECT DEEP SENSE OF MORAL OBLIGATION ON PART OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONSIDER URGENT PROBLEMS OF LDC'S; MORAL IMPERATIVE BEHIND GA ACTION CLEAR AND INTERDEPENDENCE NOW RECOGNIZED. LISTING ITINERARY FOR HIS WORLD TRIP BEGINNING MAY 24 (INCLUDING EIGHT ARAB COUNTRIES), HE SAID HE SELECTED THEM IN PARTICULAR AS BEGINNING BECAUSE OF THEIR INITIAL INTEREST IN PROBLEM. HE ALSO EXPECTS EXPLORE MATTER WITH

EE'S AND POSSIBLY CHINA. PREBISCH NOTED HE TALKED UN-OFFICIALLY WITH EDWARD MARTIN OF US. HE BELIEVED US RES WAS CONSTRUCTIVE, TARGET OF \$4 BILLION SET IN IT WAS VERY MEANINGFUL, AND IN VIEW OF THIS HE FELT US WOULD PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN EMERGENCY PROGRAM. (OURTEL 1935)

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KOREA IN 29TH GA --

ROK MISSION COUNSELOR HAM, WHO UNDERSTANDS DPRK FONMIN HO TAM WILL ATTEND OAU MEETING IN MOGADISCIO, SPECULATED THAT, IN ADDITION TO PROMOTING NK INTERESTS GENERALLY, HO TAM MAY PLAN TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR EARLY INSCRIPTION OF 29TH GA AGENDA ITEM REFLECTING NK POSITION.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1942)

PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY --

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PR SOCIALIST PARTY SYG JUAN MARI-GRAS, IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION, CLAIMED COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) ASSURED HIM OF HEARING BEFORE COMITE WHEN IT TAKES UP PR ISSUE IN AUGUST; CHALLENGED "COLONIALIST" GOVERNOR AND US REPS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMITE
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DEBATE; REPEATED ATTACKS ON US-PR AD HOC COMITE AND PROPOSED SUPERPORT; AND DESCRIBED HIS PARTY AS "MARXIST LENINIST."

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ONLY NEW TWIST TO OTHERWISE STANDARD PERFORMANCE WAS PRESS RELEASE, WHICH APPEARED ON STATIONARY OF "PERM DEL OF PSP TO UN" AND WAS SIGNED BY CARMEN NOELIA LOPEZ "FOR PSP-MPI MISSION TO UN." WHEN MISOFF QUESTIONED PROPRIETY OF PLACING ON UN PRESS RACKS PAPER REFERRING TO NON-EXISTENT UN MISSION, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL AGREED DESIGNATION WAS ABSURD AND SAID OPI BE ASKED "LOOK INTO" MATTER. ANOTHER SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL WAS UNAWARE OF ANY RECENT MEETING BETWEEN SALIM AND MARI-BRAS AND DOUBTED SALIM COULD GUARANTEE HEARING SINCE DECISION UP TO FULL COMITE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1948)

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IRISH REP'S REMARKS ON NAMIBIA COUNCIL --

NEW IRISH REP KENNEDY MENTIONED THAT UN COMMISSIONER FOR
NAMIBIA SEAN MAC BRIDE HAD BEEN IMPORTUNING GOI TO JOIN
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UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. HE THOUGHT IT PITY THERE WERE
NO WEO'S ON COUNCIL, AND ASKED AMB SCALI IF US MIGHT CONSIDER
JOINING. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1930)

UNIDO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR --

BY LETTER, PERUVIAN REP EXPRESSED GOP'S WISH THAT USG SUPPORT
FERNANDINI'S CANDIDACY FOR POST OF UNIDO EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1925)

DEMONSTRATIONS --

DELEGATION OF STUDENTS AND RABBIS FROM YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
MET AT CITY HALL TO REGISTER COMPLAINT WITH MAYOR BEAME
THAT UN SECURITY GUARDS DRAGGED THEM WITHOUT WARNING FROM
LOBBY OF UN BUILDING DURING MAY 20 DEMONSTRATION, INJURING
NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND MAKING ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS.
ACCORDING TO NY TIMES, DEPUTY MAYOR GIBETZ TOLD THEM
HE WOULD TELL MAYOR BEAM AND "TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
WITH UN AUTHORITIES." ACTING UN CHIEF OF SECURITY
DENIED GUARDS USED EXCESSIVE VIOLENCE OR MADE ANTI-SEMITIC
REMARKS. REPORTEDLY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES INDICATED
GUARDS INITIALLY POLITE, BUT AFTER HALF HOUR SUDDENLY
MOVED IN TO CLEAR OUT DEMONSTRATORS AND STRUGGLE ENSUED.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1939)

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ABOUT 1000 PERSONS UNDER AUSPICES CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS
OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS DEMONSTRATED
AT LEBANESE CONSULATE MAY 22 SHOUTING SLOGANS PROTESTING
MA'ALOT MASSACRE. ONE JDL MEMBER, WHO THREW "MOLOTOV
COCKTAIL" AT CONSULATE, WAS ARRESTED.

SOVIETS SENT USUN NOTE LODGING PROTEST AGAINST "HOSTILE
HOOLIGAN FORAY OF ZIONIST ELEMENTS" MAY 18 AND 19 AT SOVIET
ESTATE IN GLEN COVE AND DEMANDING STEPS BE TAKEN
TO SECURE EFFECTIVE PROTECTION. (OURTELS 1927, 1940)

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UNICEF INDOCHINA PROGRAM --

US REP SCELSI MADE STATEMENT IN PROGRAM COMITE MAY 22
NOTING THREE PRINCIPAL US CONCERNS WITH UNICEF INDOCHINA
PROGRAM: SHOULD IN NO WAY IMPLY RECOGNITION OF PRG;
NO GENERAL RESOURCES FUNDS BE USED IN DRVN OR PRG CONTROLLED

AREAS; AND PRESENTLY ENVISIONED ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BETWEEN GVN AND PRG CONTROLLED AREAS DISPROPORTIONATE WITH RESPECT TO POPULATION. NO DEL REACTED DIRECTLY TO IT, BUT BULGARIA, POLAND, USSR, AND FRANCE INDICATED SUPPORT OF UNICEF PLANS IN INDOCHINA, WHICH IMPLIED SUPPORT OF FINANCIAL PROPOSALS AND AID DISTRIBUTION. SWEDISH DEL, IN STATEMENT PREPARED EARLIER, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN LARGER PROPORTION OF PROGRAM UNDERWRITTEN WITH GENERAL RESOURCES FUNDS, WITH DIFFERENT DISTRIBUTION OF AID AMONG RECIPIENTS. SANDBURG, CHIEF OF UNICEF INDOCHINA PROGRAM, RESPONDING TO STATEMENTS, INDICATED THAT UNICEF WOULD TAKE US DEL'S COMMENTS INTO ACCOUNT "INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE AND PRACTICABLE." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1944)

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UNICEF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE COMITE --

COMITE MAY 16-17 APPROVED 1974-76 FINANCIAL PLAN, REVISED 1974 ESTIMATES, 1975 ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT BUDGETS, AND BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR COPEHAGEN PACKING AND ASSEMBLY CENTER. THERE WERE CONSTANT REMINDERS UNICEF MAY HAVE TO CUT BACK ON PROGRAMS IF CONTRIBUTIONS NOT INCREASED. USDEL AND OTHERS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT OVERALL FINANCIAL PLAN PRESENTED TO COMITE CONSIDERING WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC CRISIS DUE TO SHORTAGES AND INFLATION. CANADIANS AND SOVIETS STRONGLY OPPOSED TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM PROGRAM FUNDS FOR SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY NEEDS. SEVERAL DELS COMPLAINED ABOUT POSSIBLE MOVE OF GENEVA OFFICE FROM PALAIS INTO ILO OFFICES ONLY TWO YEARS AFTER IT MOVED FROM PARIS. ALL APPROVED PROPOSAL UNICEF PURCHASE OR BUILD HOUSING FOR OVERSEAS STAFF WHERE NO ALTERNATIVES EXISTED. /(OURTEL 1912)

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UN ANNOUNCED THAT SYG, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD, EXTENDED CONTRACT OF LABOISSE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1974.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE MAY 23 APPROVED TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING US REVOCATION OF COWLEY LICENSE TO OPERATE AIR RHODESIA OFFICE IN NY, AFTER INITIAL OBJECTIONS BY CHINESE REP WHO PREFERRED NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF US ACTION; AND CUSTOMARY RELEASE, AT IRAQI INSISTENCE, CONCERNING QUARTERLY US IMPORTS. (OURTEL 1947)

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